

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Amir M. Saffarian
Serial No.: 08/828,022
Filing Date: March 27, 1997
Group Art Unit: 2876
Examiner: Jamara A. Franklin
Title: *AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CHECK
AMOUNT ENCODING AT A POINT-OF-SALE*



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Assistant Commissioner for
Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

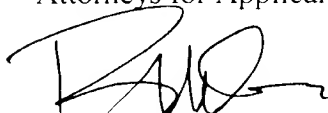
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed March 13, 2001 finally rejecting Claims 19-20 and 22-26 pending in this case.

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Respectfully submitted,

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